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Application No. 09,743,781

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision, dated June 1, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 3. A supporting Appeal Brief will be filed in due course.

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Pursuant to 37. C.F.R. § 1.17(b), a check in the amount of \$220.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal (\$165.00) and a one-month Petition for Extension of Time (\$55.00). The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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